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OF CURRENT CHANGE OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, please amend the present application as follows and consider the included remarks.

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